

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are brave men and women who face grave risks on a daily basis to protect the rights and freedoms we enjoy as Americans; and

WHEREAS, through their dedication to safeguarding citizens in the Palmetto State, South Carolina's law enforcement officers serve as guardians of life and property, defenders of rights, and warriors against crime; and

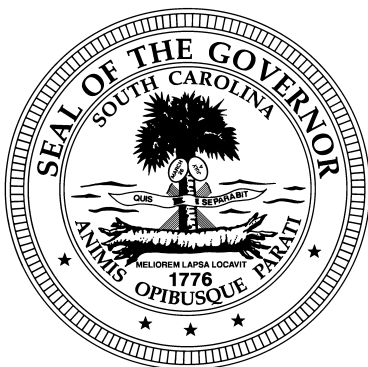
WHEREAS, their commitment and sacrifice make our streets safer, our neighborhoods stronger, and our families more secure; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 observance of South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2004, as

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that these heroes made in protecting the residents of our state.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA